125 S. Eighteenth St.

Wm. White, D.D. Esq. Rev. Christ-Church
Historical Soc'y.

Dear Sir.

I feel that I have been very remiss in not having answered your kind note of last - I had been up most of the night - with a very ill patient & the following day I was too busy to write.

It is impossible for me to reconsider my resignation for I have not the time now the indication is pure under the

existing circumstances of the dear
old Church.
Mr. Gillespie informed me that
my resignation had been accepted

Yrs very truly
J. Hewson Bridges

July 22nd 04

HOWARD B. FRENCH,
PHILADELPHIA.

January 26th, 1904

William White, Jr., Esq.,
Secretary, Christ Church Historical Society
714 Arcade Building,
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your note of the 23rd inst., informing me that I have been elected a member of the Board of Managers of Christ Church Historical Society.

Assuring you of my appreciation of the honor, I am

Very truly

Howard B. French

17 February, 1904.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church held yesterday, permission was given to the Christ Church Historical Association to accept the very kind and generous offer of the Genealogical Society to make, at the expense of the said Genealogical Society, an index of the records of Christ Church, to be presented to the said Christ Church Historical Association, with the understanding also that the Genealogical Society may make and retain a copy for their own use. Any time that suits your convenience I shall be happy to wait upon you and arrange details. It was understood at the meeting of the Vestry that the original records should not be removed from the Church. I understand, however, that this is not necessary that the index will be made up from the copies already made and to be made.

Appreciating exceedingly your kind offer, I am,

Very truly yours,

John F. Lewis, Esqr.,
Bourse Building.

March 1st 1904

1730, CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

William White Jr Esqre
Secretary
My dear Sir

Please present the resignations of my wife and myself as members of Christ Church Historical Association - to take effect at once - The controversy between the Vestry and the Rector would end of the existence of the Association, I should think, and our resignations may not be required, but it is more regular to offer them at this time -

Very truly yrs
William Platt Pepper

Dr. & Mrs. Edmund J. Lee
beg leave to present their
resignations as members
of the Christ Church Historical
Association.

Philadelphia
1213 Walnut St.
March 11th, 1904.

Telephone M—8-10

Cable Address, "Admiralty"

JOHN F. LEWIS
FRANCIS C. ADLER
FRANCIS S. LAWS

William H. Sheneman, Jr.

LAW OFFICES

722 Bourse Building

PHILADELPHIA, PA March 31.1904.

William White, Jr., Esq.,

Arcade Building,

Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. White:-

The bearer is Mr. William Burkhart, who will begin the indexing of the Christ Church records. I would suggest that you give him about 400 pages of the copy which has been made from the original records. He can start the indexing from that and when he wants more copy, can keep the first 400 pages in this building until he has gotten the entire copy, when he can proceed to work from it as an entirety. I suggest that but 400 pages only now be given him, so that any possible risk may be avoided.

Yours Truly,

W. H. Sheneman

Aug. 2, 1904

Dear Mr Wente

Mrs Stevens and
I resign from Christ Ch.
Christ. Assn.

Yours truly

Willis Stevens

Also all the Christ Ch. or-
ganizations.

London, 97 Prince of Wales Mansions.
Battersea Park. Dec 20-1904

Mrs White & Sey-

Dear Sir-

Will you please record
my resignation as a member
of the Christ Church Hertenial
Society.

Yours truly
Clara E Cadwalader

Christ Church Historical Association

Philadelphia

Dear Madam

Your Annual Dues of One Dollar as a member of the Association for the year 1905 are due and payable. also $1.00 for the Year 1904.

Wm. White Jr.,
Treasurer,
714 Arcade Building

Paid 1904

To Mrs Rymer Williams Jr.

~~Jan.~~ March 15 1905

Board of Public Education
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
690-699 CITY HALL
PHILADELPHIA.

Department of Superintendence

Philadelphia, March 22, 1905.

Mr. Wm. White, Jr.,

714 Arcade Building, Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. White:-

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Christ Church Historical Society.

Very truly yours,

Eddie S. Hoover.
Supt. Pub. Schools.

4070 Spring Garden Street.

Christ Church Historical Association

Philadelphia, March 22, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find $2.00, my dues as a member of the Association for the year 1905 and those of Miss Agnes Irwin.

Yours very truly,

B. D. Irwin, (B.M.L.)

2011 De Lancey Pl., Phila.

WM. WHITE, JR., Esq.
TREASURER
714 Arcade Bldg., Phila.

2 Mrs Irwin dues 2.

1815 DE LANCEY PLACE
PHILADELPHIA

My dear Willie

Please relieve me of the Vice Presidency of Christ Church Historical Association and kindly accept my resignation

and oblige

Yours sincerely

Thos H. Montgomery

Wm White, Jr. Esq
Secy &c &c &c

25 March 1905

Christ Church Historical Association

Philadelphia, March 27 1905

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find $1— my dues as a member of the Association for the year 1905

Yours very truly,

Mrs Joseph M. Wilson
(Per Henry W. Wilson)
909 Clinton St.

WM. WHITE, Jr., Esq.
TREASURER
714 Arcade Bldg., Phila.

Mrs Joseph M Wilson has resided at 1000 Pine St. for the last twenty years — but is now abroad — address had better be changed to 909 Clinton Street

Christ Church Historical Association

Philadelphia, March 29 1905

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find $1.00 ✓ my dues as a member of the Association for the year 1905

Yours very truly,

Sarah B. Foster (Mrs C. J.)
Butler Place, Logan P.O. Phila.

WM. WHITE, Jr., Esq.
TREASURER
714 Arcade Bldg., Phila.

Has paid dues to 1910

Christ Church Historical Association

Philadelphia, April 15 1905

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find $2.00 my dues as a member of the Association for the year 1903 & 1904

Yours ~~very truly~~,

and beg to withdraw my name from membership

WM. WHITE, Jr., Esq.
TREASURER
714 Arcade Bldg., Phila.

Very truly
Ernestine H. Jordan
per M

Christ Church Historical Association

Philadelphia, April 5 1905

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find $4.00 ~~my~~ our dues as a members of the Association for the year 1903 & 1904

~~Yours very truly,~~

and beg to withdraw our names from membership

WM. WHITE, Jr., Esq.
TREASURER
714 Arcade Bldg., Phila.

Very truly
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Jordan Jr.

Christ Church Historical Association

Philadelphia, June 7 1905

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find $ 1 00 my dues as a member of the Association for the year 1905

Yours very truly,

Samuel Thompson

Harriet Bowes

WM. WHITE, Jr., Esq.
TREASURER
714 Arcade Bldg., Phila.

DR. CHARLES A. OLIVER,
1507, LOCUST STREET,
PHILADELPHIA

6th. October, 1906.

Mr. William White, Jr.,

Treasurer, Christ Church

Historical Association,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Please consider this my resignation as a member of the 'Association'. I would send it to the Secretary did I know his name and address. If I owe any dues, kindly send bill to me.

Very truly,

Charles A. Oliver

CHRIST CHURCH
SECOND STREET ABOVE MARKET
RECTOR'S RESIDENCE, 317 SOUTH 11TH ST
PHILADELPHIA

April 9 - '12

My dear Mr White.

Happily I have run across one of the notices of meeting of Historical Assn. I have copied it and will mail it to those who have not yet received one. I have no plan or purpose to lay before the meeting; though there are three points I think might well be considered:

1. Shall the Association use its funds to finish the Vinement Room?
2. Shall the Association be revived to further effort, or amalgamate with the new Society?
3. If it is to run on old lines, who shall be President? He should be some expert in local history and full of resources and expedients. The 'ex officio' arrangement seems to me inept; it fitted Dr Stevens, but you are not likely to secure another medico with the Stevens equipments. It occurs to me to indicate three undertakings that might engage the energy of the revived Association: 1. Cataloguing the old Library. 2. Assorting the mass of documents in the safe. and 3. Expanding Dr Norris book into an adequate History of Christ Church. (perhaps Miss Wharton would write it.)

I trust the selection of date for the meeting is agreeable to you; and that the relief from the chore of issuing the notices was welcome.

I have just heard from Ewing L. Miller requesting me to endorse a check for $53.05 for printing for Moon Day Services; will you please forward it to him; and let me record the balance to the credit of that fund. Our hasty count of the contents of the Boxes totaled 82.62 + 63.10 = $145.72; and you have paid two other bills I believe out of this, one to Thomson Printing Co. and one to Harris and Partridge. The balance should go to Fred Hall for his unfailing service at the organ.

Yours faithfully
Tom C. Washburn

Enclosed check for 10.00 for Easter offering.

63.15
86.48
149.63

Thom 22.50
Dr W 12.
53.05
87.55
29.
116.55
33.08
149.63

S.K+7

WILLIAM WHITE J. LAWRENCE WETHERILL

LAW OFFICES
OF
WHITE & WETHERILL
1210-14 COMMONWEALTH BUILDING
1201 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

April 9, 1918.

Rev. Dr. Washburn,
Neighborhood House,
Church & American Sts.

Dear Dr. Washburn:-

For a long time I have been intending to transfer to the Church, The Christ Church Historical Association Books. The Society has been so inactive that I feel that it might be better to store all the papers in the Church than to retain them in my office. I enclose on a separate sheet a copy of the last minutes.

I should judge that those who are still directors would be yourself, ex officio, and
Messrs. George C. Gillespie,
Edward S. Sayres,
John Story Jenks,
John S. Newbold.

There is in the Trust Company a small balance. I am having the book settled and I imagine with interest it will amount to something like $75.00. It seems to me useless to keep this sum in the Trust Company, and I would almost be in favor of taking the balance and using it towards the cost of building an out side staircase to the North gallery.

This letter is not intended to bother you at a time when you are not feeling well, I simply wanted to put the matter in writing, so that you could have it at your convenience.

With kindest regards and hoping you are feeling better, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Wm White

Ww:M

A meeting of the Christ Church Historical Society was held on Tuesday evening, April 30th, 1912, pursuant to notice at The Neighborhood House of Christ Church, N. W. Cor. Church and American Streets, Phila., at 7.45 P.M., at which there were present:

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Washburn ,
Dr. and Mrs. Bradferd,
Mr. J. B. White
Dr. and Mrs. Lee
Mr. B. Wherton,
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Childs

and others.

Rev. Dr. Washburn opened the meeting with prayer. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the Society had done a good work, was of use and should be continued.

On motion it was resolved that the Board of Managers should fill the vacancies in the Board due to resignation and deaths.

It was suggested that the Society should copy the Minutes of the Church and Index the same, should index the Library of Christ Church, and should provide for the Muniment Room of the Neighborhood House.

On motion the Meeting adjourned.

William White,
Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH
SECOND STREET ABOVE MARKET
RECTOR'S RESIDENCE, 317 SOUTH 11TH ST
PHILADELPHIA

To the members of

The Historical Association of Christ Church,

After a period of twelve active and resultful years, the meetings of this association ceased eight years ago. The present rector of the parish now discovers that he is ex officio charged twith the duties of president. There is a timeliness about this discovery, for we are now able to invite the members to assemble in our new building, which not only safeguards the Historic Sanctuary but also contains a fireproof vault, or Muniment Room, where historic treasures may be deposited and exhibited, and it is in order for us to consider the question as to the future program of the Association.

You are accordingly requested to attend a meeting to be held at 205 Church Street on Tuesday, April 30th at 7.45 in the evening for the transaction of necessary business. After this brief meeting, we are invited to be the guests of the Church Historical Society in the same building, at 8.15 o'clock, when the Reverend Arthur Lowndes D.D. will deliver a lecture on 'The Church of 1812'.

Yours truly,

Louis C. Washburn

R.S.V.P.